UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 78123 (7549)

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Corr P.O Alex Sir: Trai §1.5 pate	I Stop PATENT APPLICATION mmissioner for Patents b. Box 1450 kandria, VA 22313-1450 msmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuing ent application for: E: Multi-Use Tool Device, Tool Therefor and Method of Using the Same t Named Inventor or Application Identifier: George Smeja et al.	"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number EL 485060286 US Date of Deposit September 2, 2003 I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposite with sufficient postage utilizing the United States Post Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Servic under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above an is addressed to the Commissioner for Patent P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Edward Price (Typed or printed name of person mailing) (Signature of person mailing)						
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⊠	An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.							
<u></u>	The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).							
ۃ	An Assignment of the invention to <u>Master Products, Inc.</u> , and cover sheet are enclosed.							
	□ A check in the amount of \$ to cover the f	ee for recording the assignment is enclosed.						
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<u></u>	A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.							
<u>_</u>	An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.							
	□ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.							
	□ References (copies) listed on the Form	n PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.						
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- Priority of application number <u>60/411,813</u> filed on <u>September 18, 2002</u> in <u>U.S.A.</u> is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - □ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- □ A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - □ A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
 - □ Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
- □ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
 - □ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
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Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

Basic Fee										\$	750.00
Independent Claims	5		3	_ = _	2	_ x	\$	84.00	=	\$	168.00
Total Claims	31		20	_ = _	11	_ x	\$	18.00	=	\$	198.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims \$ 280.00											
Total Filing Fee											1,116.00

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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

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Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

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